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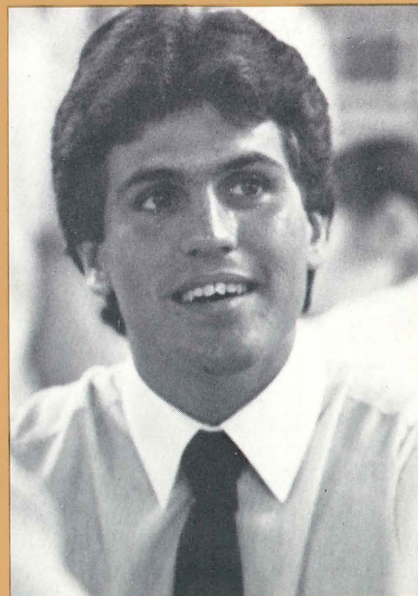
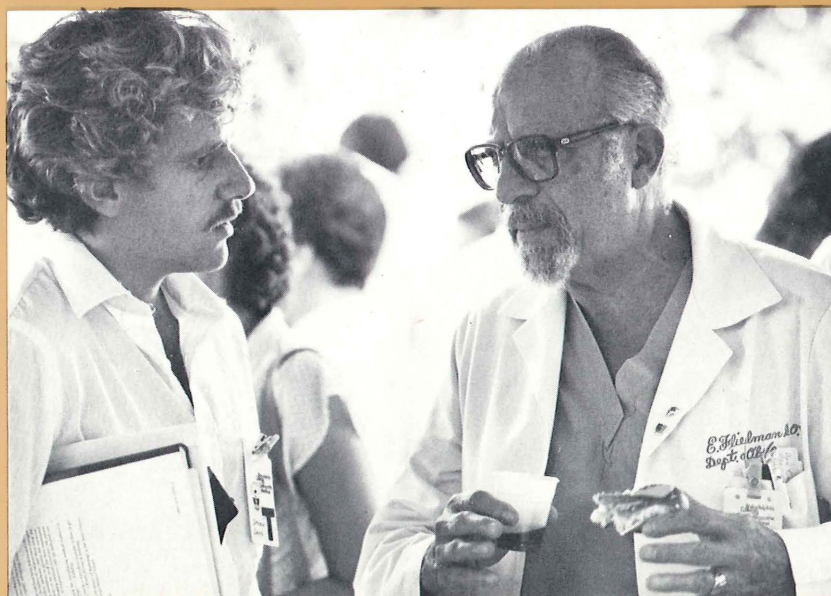
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# THE DIGEST

OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE







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The Class of 1987's First Day

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Members of the Class of 1987 are shown during registration-orientation activities.  
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# President's Page

The logo of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine bears the Latin inscription "mens et manus." The literal translation of this is "mind and hand." It was the belief of the founders of our college 84 years ago that the successful outcome of osteopathic medical education is a physician who uses both mind and hand; *this remains our belief today.*

Medical science has produced tremendous tools which the mind may utilize in diagnosis and treatment. However, osteopathic medicine emphasizes that the use of intelligence should be carried a step further through viewing the totality of each patient as an individual human being rather than a set of specific disease entities.

This philosophy, almost a century old, is espoused today in a concept termed "holistic medicine". The popularity of the concept of so called holistic medical care should remind practitioners of the healing arts that a patient is a person and wants to be treated as such. Our increasing preoccupation with sophisticated levels of tertiary care does not conflict with the osteopathic philosophy of care of the entire person.

It is the hope of our board of trustees, faculty, and administration that your four years of education at PCOM will enable you to be a wise, sensitive, and compassionate physician—one who is aware that healing, curing, and caring involves integrated application of both "mens et manus," mind and hand.

I now declare the 93rd academic year in session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas M. Rowland, Jr." followed by a vertical line.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.  
Convocation, 1983



# A Class is Born

**T**hey arrived on August 25—213 strong—80 percent from Pennsylvania—20 percent representing 11 states. And so the class of 1987 was born. The class boasts the largest number of women—34 percent—since the first graduating class of 1900 with 50 percent. (Actually one man and one woman graduated that year.)

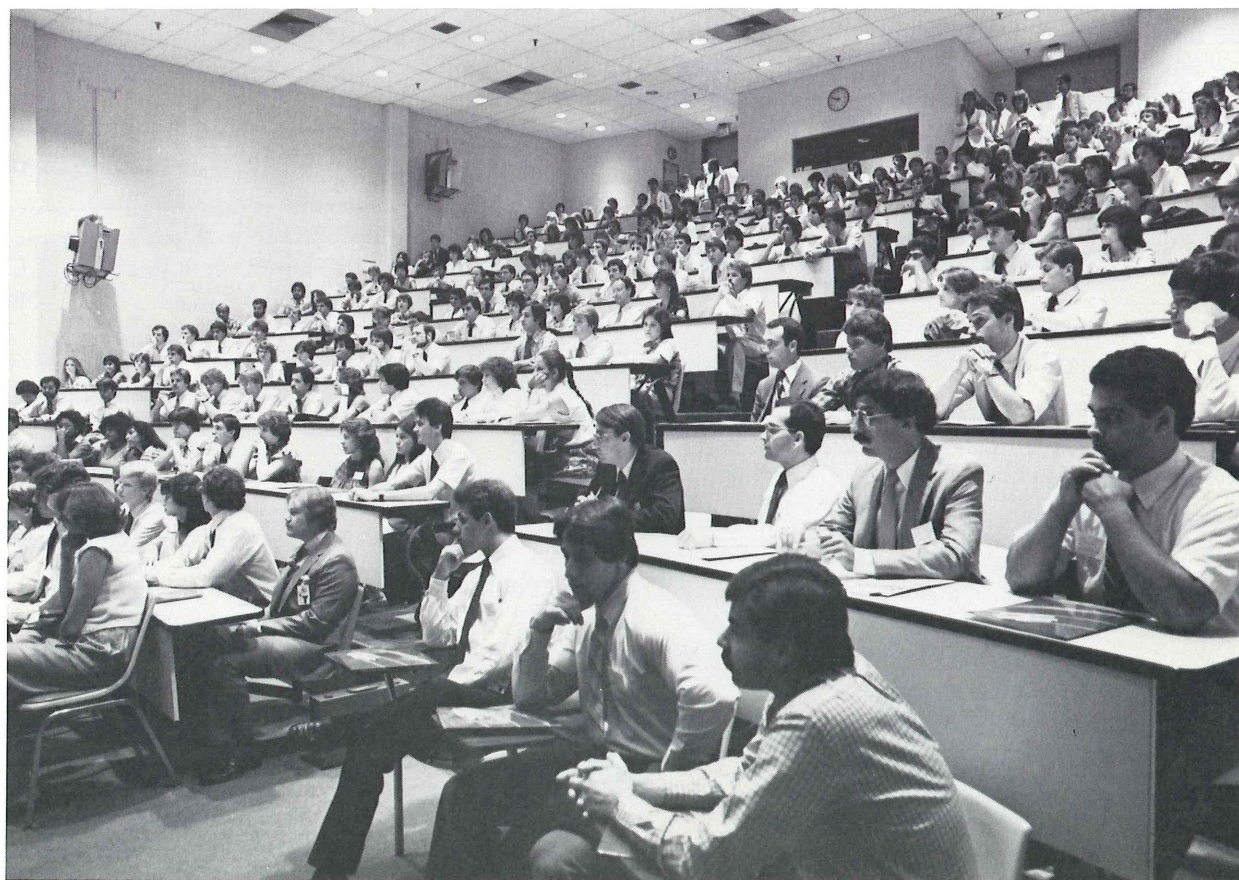
Each class member holds an undergraduate degree and 17 have graduate degrees. The average age is 24; 11 are veterans and 27 married.

The new class put in a full day on August 25. Its members registered, paid tuition, bought books and anatomy gowns, met upperclassmen and faculty members, were welcomed, greeted, informed, treated to a box luncheon, lectured to, oriented, grouped, structurally

examined, photographed and finally wined at an outdoor reception on the Moss House terrace.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's president, urged them to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered these few years. "You will never again have the resources at your command that you do from now until graduation," he said.

He welcomed the class of 1987 to the osteopathic profession saying, "Those given the educational opportunity to become professionals are expected to behave as such. The qualities associated with professionalism are discipline, integrity and a willingness to work hard to achieve a purpose."

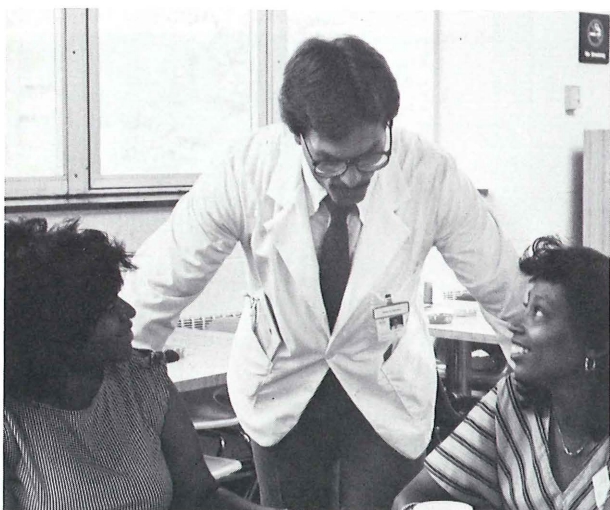






**Lisa and Larry Finkelstein, daughter and son of Leonard Finkelstein, DO, chairman of the division of urologic surgery, are members of the class of 1987.**

**Les Folio, (left) Westchester, PA, and Michael Pasquale, Virginia Beach, VA, enjoy the graduation photos of the '70s on their first day of medical school.**



**Victor Kalman, second-year student, center, welcomes DeRita Darden, left, Spring Valley, NY, and Gwendolyn Poles, Drexel Hill.**

**The Gene Banker Society, an organization of women students, hosts a wine and cheese reception, for prospective members. The group is nationally affiliated with the osteopathic sorority, Delta Omega and the American Medical Women's Association.**





# Ethel Allen, D.O.

## — A Legacy of Osteopathic Education

**T**wo women students at PCOM have been named the first recipients of the Dr. Ethel D. Allen Memorial Scholarships, established through a grant from the William Penn Foundation. The students are Beth N. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fisher, and Joyce L. Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lea, both from Philadelphia and both first-year students.

Ms. Fisher, 21, plans to enter family practice. She is a graduate of J. R. Masterman High School and holds a B.S. from Albright College. Ms. Lea, 22, is currently interested in pediatrics. She is an Olney High School graduate and holds a B.A. from Beaver College.

According to the terms of the memorial scholarship fund created by the William Penn Foundation, two scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded annually to first-year minority women students at PCOM, Dr. Allen's alma mater. The college's Student Aid Committee will select the recipients based upon academic excellence and financial need. Preference will be given to students from Philadelphia, the scene of Dr. Allen's many achievements in public service and political activism.

Ethel D. Allen, a native Philadelphian, received her D.O. degree from PCOM in 1963; and practiced family medicine in North Philadelphia until well after her election as the city's first black councilwoman. In 1979, Gov. Dick Thornburgh appointed her secretary of the Commonwealth making Dr. Allen Pennsylvania's highest ranking black woman official.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of PCOM, who was director of admissions when Ethel Allen applied to the college in 1959, said, "Ethel well knew the problems of minorities, for, she used to say, 'I am black, a woman, a Republican and an osteopathic physician.' No matter how far she advanced, no matter how important her position, she was always a devoted alumna of our college. And we were always proud of her accomplishments. We are proud now, and grateful that women minority students will have an opportunity to study osteopathic medicine in the name of Ethel D. Allen, D.O."



Dr. Ethel Allen



Carol A. Fox, director of admissions and student affairs, congratulated the scholarship winners, Beth Fisher, left, and Joyce Lea, on the opening day of school.



**A**t first glance, everything about Jane and Suzanne Huffnagle seems identical. Both have long blond hair, blue eyes and an eerie habit of saying the exact same thing at the same time. Their IQs are the same and their high school averages were only a tenth of a point different. Now, both are first-year medical students at PCOM.

But as you get to know the identical twins from Bloomsburg, Pa., you find out that despite the fact that they are so much alike, they are very much individuals. "One disadvantage of being a twin is that you get lumped together and you lose your individuality," says Jane. "It seems that we're one person when we're really not."

Jane, for example, says she is "more serious, more conservative" than Suzanne who describes herself as "casual and carefree." Jane says that being an identical twin in medical school can be "an added pressure" in an already pressured environment. "We are very aware of the comparisons that our professors will make. That they will think 'this one isn't doing as well as that one'."

But one advantage of being a twin is that the strong sibling rivalry between the sisters has served as a unique preparation for the highly competitive medical school experience. "There has always been strong competition between us," says Jane. "Now the competition is not so much between us as among all 215 of us in the class."

The twins are intent upon reinforcing their individuality at PCOM and have decided not to live together. "It's helping us get out more on our own," says Suzanne. "I feel more of an individual here than I've ever felt before."

Before entering PCOM the sisters had shared a long line of activities and interests. Both are accomplished musicians—Jane plays the violin and Suzanne the viola. They are charter members of the Bloomsburg College-Community Orchestra and played in the Bloomsburg State College String Quartet.

Both were honor graduates at Bloomsburg High School's class of 1976, and both majored in medical technology at Bloomsburg State College, where they graduated with honors in 1980. Then for three years worked as registered medical technologists in the microbiology laboratory at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

It was at Geisinger, Jane says, that they realized they wanted to become doctors, and in particular, doctors of

osteopathy (D.O.s). "I was so impressed with the D.O.s at Geisinger," Jane says, most of whom were PCOM graduates. "I don't know whether it is the type of person PCOM accepts or the training, but I decided I wanted to be a D.O. They seemed to be better trained than the M.D.s."

While it is still early for the sisters to decide what fields they will enter after graduation in four years, they are fairly certain of one thing—they won't be practicing together. Jane is leaning towards becoming an obstetrician and Suzanne would like to specialize in emergency medicine. "In the end it will be a very individual experience," Suzanne says. And that's just the way the identical twins would have it.

—Kathy J. Corbalis



# Focus on Two Members of the Class of 1987



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# The Fourth Annual Philadelphia Fair



— It increased the days;



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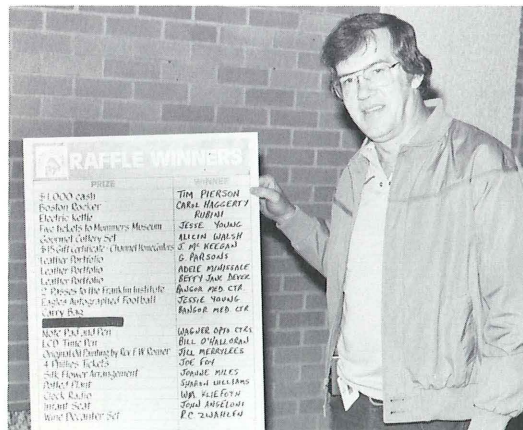
**T**hanks to many OMCP employees, three Auxiliaries, members of the faculty and staff, students and volunteers, the 1983 Philadelphia Fair netted \$9500, a one-third increase over last year.

Guest appearances by TV stars: Jim O'Brien\*, Janet Davies and Steve Bas-kerville boosted sales of raffle tickets; and the addition of exciting rides and children's amusements brought more families than ever to the annual fun festival.

Old friends like the clowns, juggler, Fairmount Park Trolley and ponies were joined this year by the Overbrook Park String Band, the Police Jazz Band and some exciting games of chance. Booths featured holiday gifts, needle-work, books, homebaked goods and fun foods. All proceeds were turned in to the capital campaign.



**Editor's Note:** \* One week later, The OMCP family was saddened by the death of Jim O'Brien, Channel 6 news and weather personality, in a parachuting accident. Jim had always been a good friend and good neighbor to The OMCP and had accepted an invitation to make an appearance at our fair. "I'll do whatever you want and stay as long as I can," he had promised. And he did, signing autographs and selling raffle tickets for several hours on the first night. We will miss him.



increased the proceeds.



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# OMCP Employees Honored at Recognition Dinner

**T**he OMCP honored 111 long-term employees at a dinner in November at Williamson's Restaurant. Dr. Rowland presented gifts to the employees who had served a total of 925 years in all components of the medical center.

Top honors for length of service went to: Irene Sarnoski RN, 35 years in nursing; Emma Turner LPN, 30 years in nursing; Rosalie Clark LPN, 25 years in the health care centers; Anna Berman, 20 years in the division of cardiology; Addie Evans LPN, 20 years in nursing and Peg Swaincott, 20 years in financial affairs.

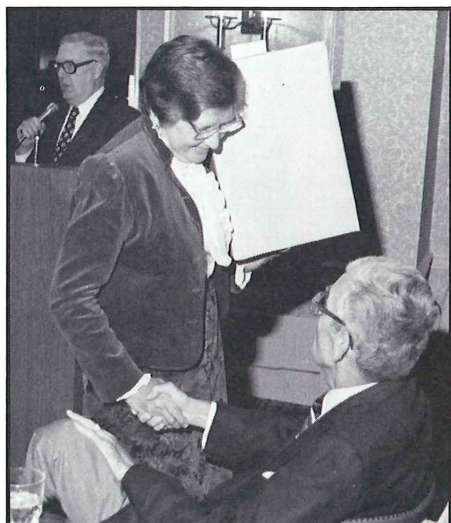


**Ken Veit, DO**, physician coordinator of the health care centers, was on hand to congratulate **Rosalie Clark LPN**, who has served for 25 years, first at the 48th Street hospital and health care center, and then at the City Avenue health care center.



**Anna Berman**, administrative director of the division of cardiology, gets a hug from **Michael Kirschbaum, DO**, chairman of the division.

**George Guest, DO, right,** chairman of the department of psychiatry receives a gift from **Robert W. England, DO,** dean of the college. At center is **Harvey Tomlinson,** director of employee relations.



**Irene Sarnoski RN,** is congratulated by **Dr. Rowland** for 35 years in nursing.

**Rose Kueny** receives a gift honoring her 10 years in the print shop.





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# News from The OMCP

As part of ceremonies for National Osteopathic Medicine Week, September 18-24, **Leonard Finkelstein, DO**, left, president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, presents 50 books on osteopathic medicine to **Geoffrey Wilson** of the Free Library of Philadelphia. The ceremony held in the reception room of Philadelphia Mayor William Green, included the presentation of a certificate proclaiming National Osteopathic Medicine Week in Philadelphia.



**Margaret Conti**, center, is honored for volunteering 1500 hours of service to the Hospital of PCOM since 1967. Offering congratulations at a luncheon honoring all the volunteers are **Despinia Mistovich**, left, director of volunteer services and patient relations, and **Robert J. Maurer**, right, hospital administrator.

For Dr. Rowland's birthday in October, first- and second-year classes present him with a videotape of their singing Happy Birthday, complete with card tricks.





### Sports Results

PCOM's rugby team ended its season with six wins, two ties and one loss. The team placed second in the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union.

The soccer team notched four wins, four losses and no ties. **Al Castano '86** and **Jeffrey Herman '86** co-captained the team which played the medical schools of Jefferson, Penn, Hahnemann, Temple and Medical College of Pennsylvania, and Villanova Law School in the Philadelphia Professional School Soccer League.



PCOM's Soccer Team



Mrs. Nicholas S. Nicholas, left, and Mrs. Robert Bressler, members of the Auxiliary to The OMCP, help stock the new Carriage House Thrift Shop, opened by the auxiliary in September. A committee under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Blumberg, renovated the 73-year old carriage house of the Moss estate to create a shop offering a varied assortment of items from furs to furniture, to benefit the medical center.

# Osteopathic Educator of the Year



Dr. Lloyd, center, is congratulated by Dr. Robert W. England, dean, and Hale T. Peffall Jr., executive director of alumni relations.

**P**aul T. Lloyd '23, emeritus professor of radiology, has been named Osteopathic Educator of the Year by the AOA. Dr. Lloyd's likeness will be featured on the National Osteopathic Foundation's 1983-84 seal, the sales of which are a major source of funding for the osteopathic medical profession's student loan and research programs.

Dr. Lloyd, 87, has been a leader in the field of radiology for 57 years. He organized the department of radiology at PCOM in 1926 and guided it as chairman through 36 successful years, serving also as director of cancer education and director of oncology.

He was a founding member and first president of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology and started the first osteopathic residency program in

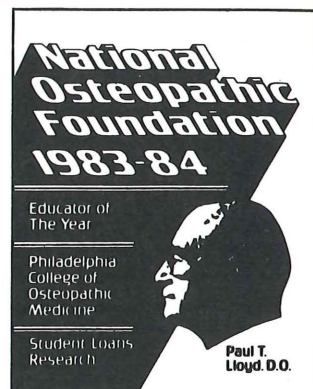
radiology in 1928. He was also a founding member of the first specialty board in the osteopathic profession, organized in 1939.

Although he officially retired in 1976—after 52 years, the longest service record on the faculty—Dr. Lloyd still participates in clinical rotations in radiology for third-year students, attends conferences with radiology residents and meetings of the tumor board.

In addition to his teaching contributions, Dr. Lloyd has served as historian to the alumni association and as director of alumni and professional affairs. In 1950 Pennsylvania Governor James Duff appointed him to the Civil Defense Cadre. He also was the first osteopathic physician elected to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Lloyd received PCOM's highest honor, the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal, in 1964, and was presented the Orel F. Martin Medal by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS) in 1981, the first time the medal has ever been awarded to a radiologist. He is a fellow and life member of the ACOS and the American Osteopathic College of Radiology and a life member of the AOA and many osteopathic associations. He was a charter member of the American Association of Cancer Education.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd are the parents of two sons and live in Wayne, PA.





# From the Alumni Office

**I**t was a pleasure to start off an active Fall season by welcoming the 213 members of the class of 1987 and presenting them with coffee mugs, with the compliments of the alumni association.

In October I joined the alumni and administration contingent from PCOM at the AOA convention in New Orleans. **Joseph A. Dieterle, DO '70**, chairman of pediatrics and director of medical education, presented an exhibit, "Pediatrics at PCOM," which attracted a great deal of interest.

Some 500 alumni and guests, the best attendance ever, enjoyed our cocktail party/reception at the New Orleans Hilton and Towers on Monday evening, October 24. And on Tuesday, 300 of our alumni joined us at the PCOM luncheon. Dr. Rowland could not join us this year, although he did send his greetings and thanks for all the good wishes he has received.

**Robert W. England, DO '56**, dean, reported on new developments at PCOM. **Dana Shaffer '85**, president of student council, represented the students and **Cheryl Rothkopf**, first vice president of SAA, presented an exhibit of auxiliary programs and functions, that won a second prize.

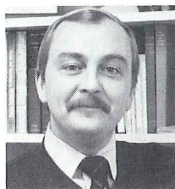
Representing the alumni association, **Dick Koch, DO '38**, member of the alumni board of directors, urged all PCOM alumni to put the college's capital gift campaign over the top with pledges and contributions. The three-year, \$4 million capital gift campaign concludes at **Founders Day, 1984**.

In November I attended the 56th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in Toronto, Canada, where **Samuel Origlio, DO '45**, was installed as president of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS), and **Arnold Gerber, DO '40**, was named president elect. PCOM's chairman of surgery, **Daniel L. Wisely, DO** was the outgoing president.

I'd like to add my own urging to Dick Koch's and ask you to help us reach our capital campaign goal of \$4 million. The bronze plaque listing donors of \$4,190 or more is now up in the Medical Office building. And it's an impressive sight. The plaque holds so many names that it occupies TWO walls of the building's first floor.

However, there is still room for future donors. Please note that anyone who makes a pledge now may take three years to pay it. Our memorials (\$10,000 or more) have also increased and a good number of these will be dedicated at the Founders Day/Alumni Weekend. PCOM will celebrate its 85th anniversary in 1984. You can help us celebrate by putting the capital campaign over the top.

I hope you all know that the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal, the college's highest award, will be presented this year to Dr. Rowland. I look forward to seeing you during Founders Day/Alumni weekend.



*Hale T. Peffall, Jr.*

**Hale T. Peffall, Jr.**  
Executive Director,  
Alumni Relations



**Robert Goldberg, DO '77**, chairman of the division of rehabilitation medicine at PCOM, exchanges greetings with classmates **Francis X. Brescia, Jr., DO '77** and **Joseph A. Lozito, Jr., DO '77** at the New Orleans Hilton.



**A. Archie Feinstein, DO '42** (left), outgoing president of the AOA, greets **Bruce Frantz, DO '79** and **Phillip Ginsberg, DO '80** at the PCOM reception.



Donors of \$4,190 or more to the capital gift campaign are listed on bronze plaques lining two walls of the Medical Office Building.



# Alumni News Briefs



Some members of the class of 1928: front row, George F. James; second row, left to right, Sidney Cook, George Bowlby; back row, Walter Wilce, Herbert Ulrich and William Perkins.

**1928**

**William J. Perkins**, Pleasant Mt., Pa.—shared with the Digest this photograph of the “embryonic class of 1928.” In November Dr. Perkins was the subject of an article in the Wayne Independent of Honesdale, PA on the occasion of his 77th birthday. He has practiced medicine in Wayne County for 55 years, succeeding his father in the practice of medicine. His transportation in the early days of his practice was either horse and buggy or riding horseback to treat patients.

**1940**

**Harry J. Petri**, Mesa, AZ—awarded the distinguished service award from the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists during the annual conclave in San Francisco in October.

**1942**

**A. Archie Feinstein**, Bristol, PA—appointed medical director and director of medical education at Metropolitan Hospital's Springfield Division, Springfield, PA.

**1953**

**William S. Billings**, Haddonfield, NJ—elected a fellow of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He is the medical director at St. Mary's Catholic Convalescent Center and is on the staff of our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

**1961**

**Paul P. Koro**, Tulsa, OH—elected a fellow by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He is a member of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital open heart surgery team.  
**Nicholas C. Pedano**, Bala Cynwyd, PA—elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He is a clinical professor of surgery at the HPCOM.

**1966**

**Merrill Jay Mirman**, Springfield, PA—elected a fellow and vice president of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy.

**1968**

**James L. Harris**, Levittown, PA—elected a fellow of the American College

of Osteopathic Surgeons during the specialty meetings in Toronto in October.

**1969**

**Steven L. Edell**, Wilmington, DE—elected president of the medical staff at Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, where he is chairman of the department of radiology.

**1971**

**Robert R. Speer**, Stone Harbor, NJ—elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology.  
**Richard A. Renza**, Cape May Court House, NJ—elected vice president of the American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology.

**1972**

**Joseph M. Pitone**, Somerdale, NJ—appointed medical director of the Bridgeton Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit, Bridgeton, NJ. He is assistant professor of medicine and director of the division of nephrology and hypertension at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine in Camden. He presented a scientific paper at the AOA's 88th annual



convention and scientific seminar titled "Hypertension in the Elderly."

#### 1975

**S. Thomas Greenstone**, Roswell, GA—elected president-elect of the Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association last June.

**Robert V. Kiel**, Erie, PA—awarded certification in gastroenterology by the American Osteopathic Board of Gastroenterology. Dr. Kiel is a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and previously had earned certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. He is chairman of the department of internal medicine at Millcreek Community Hospital.

#### 1976

**Major Michael Dudnick**, San Antonio, TX—received the meritorious service medal for outstanding non-combat achievement of service to the U.S. He is chairman of the department of emergency medicine at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center.

#### 1978

**Michael D. Cressman**, Quakertown, PA—received the Internal Traveling Award from the board of trustees of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He will visit several medical centers in Europe and Australia in 1984 in a program to foster international cooperation in medical research and medical practice. He completed a three-year residency in internal medicine and a two-year fellowship in hypertension and nephrology at

the Cleveland Clinic. Currently he is a clinical associate director of the internal medicine residency training program and a member of the department of clinical research.

**Herbert N. Avart**, Bala Cynwyd, PA—presented a scientific paper at the AOA's convention and scientific seminar in October. His paper was titled "Polyelectromyography in Acquired Neurologic Disease."

**Carlo DiMarco**, Philadelphia—received an award of merit from the Italian-American Press. The award was given for "high professional distinction and personal achievement." Dr. DiMarco is a resident in ophthalmology.

#### 1979

**Charles J. Trigiani**, Topeka, KA—entered a four-year residency program at the Karl Menninger School of Psychiatry. He is assigned to the VA Medical Center.

#### 1980

**Vincent A. Berkley**, Baltimore, MD—elected vice president of the Maryland State Osteopathic Association.

**Captain Thomas M. Bozzuto**, Sheppard AFB, TX—graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course. He served at the Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio with the U.S. Air Force Medical Center.

**Paul A. Terpeluk**, Annapolis, MD—announced the opening of the Occupational Medical Center in Glen Burnie, MD, specializing in occupational medicine, industrial hygiene, industrial toxicology and environmental health.

Dr. Terpeluk completed a residency in occupational medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in 1983.

**H. Jeffrey Tourigian, DO**, third-year general surgery resident at the HPCOM, was named outstanding resident by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at its annual meeting in Toronto in October.

#### 1981

**Evan Nicholas**, Drexel Hill, PA—named director of the division of osteopathic principles and practice at Metropolitan Hospital, Springfield Division. He is one of only five physicians in the country who have completed a residency in this specialty.

**Alexander M. Rosenau**, Laporte, PA—received an achievement medal for exemplary performance of duty from the U.S. Public Health Service at an honor awards ceremony in Pittsburgh. He is co-director of the Sullivan County Medical Center and senior assistant surgeon in the National Health Service Corps.

#### 1982

**Burton B. Hart**, South Bend, WA—was the subject of an article in the Willapa Harbor Herald of Raymond, Washington. Before entering PCOM, Dr. Hart, formerly of Farrell, PA, pursued careers in the Army, on the football field, as a farrier and as a teacher of health education. As the newest physician in the Pacific county area, he will assist David M. Lush, DO, in a family practice in South Bend.

NEWS NOTE: At the AOA's House of Delegates meeting in Chicago, **Mervin E. Meck, DO**, of New Smyrna Beach, FL, was elected president of the AOA. Dr. Meck is a 1946 Kirksville graduate. Also elected were **John A. Cifala, DO**, '45, Arlington, VA, a member of PCOM's Alumni Board of Directors, as first vice president and **Joseph W. Stella, DO**, Allentown, PA, clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine, to the board of trustees. Elected vice speaker of the House of Delegates was **Floyd Krengel, DO** '60, Asbury Park, NJ, a past president of the AOA. Immediate past president is **A. Archie Feinstein, DO** '42, Bristol, PA.



**!ATTENTION PCOM ALUMNI!**

**A DIRECTORY  
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WILL BE PUBLISHED  
IN THE SPRING OF 1984**

The Alumni Association of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine is sponsoring the publication of a comprehensive national directory of PCOM alumni—the first such directory in 10 years. Preparations are nearly completed. The Office of Alumni Relations has cooperated with the Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, New York (the oldest publisher of alumni directories), in the development of the book.

To gather accurate, up-to-date information for the directory, questionnaires were sent to all alumni, and most of you have either responded to the questionnaire or to phone calls from the company.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ALUMNI WILL BE INVITED TO PURCHASE THE DIRECTORY AT MINIMAL COST AND THAT CIRCULATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ALUMNI.**

The new guide will list all PCOM alumni alphabetically and will include such information as name, class, specialty, home address, telephone number and professional information including primary hospital affiliation and the other listing alumni by class, will provide ready references and cross references.

"This directory will provide a great way for alumni to locate classmates and renew old acquaintances," said Hale T. Peffall, Jr., Executive Director of Alumni Relations. "And it will contain much more information about PCOM graduates than has ever been printed before. I hope you are all interested in having one. Incidentally, the directory is being published with no expense or profit to PCOM or to the Alumni Association."

Soccer Fans!  
RUGBY Fanatics!  
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Give me a Buzz!  
- your old pal

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# Faculty Notes

**Robert Berger, DO, FACP**, associate professor of pediatrics and chairman of the division of habilitation and developmental pediatrics, spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities in November. The group has requested him to serve as its medical resource person.

**Walter C. Prozialeck, PhD**, assistant professor of pharmacology, was awarded a three-year research grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The grant will support his research on the biochemical effects of drugs used in the treatment of severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia.

Several exhibits prepared by members of the faculty received prizes at the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in October. First place was captured by "The Use of Lasers in Urology" by **Leonard Finkelstein DO**, chairman of urology, **Samuel Manfrey, DO**, clinical assistant professor of surgery, and **David Arsht, DO**, clinical associate professor of surgery. "Uncommon Malignant Bone Tumors" by **Ira Sachs, DO**, and **Mark Avart, DO**, third- and fourth-year orthopedics residents, respectively, and **J. Brendan Wynne, DO**, chairman of orthopedic surgery, won second place. And **Steven Katz, DO**, clinical assistant professor of surgery, and **Nicholas Pedano, DO**, clinical professor of surgery, won a first prize with a display titled "Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy."

**Robert Goldberg, DO**, chairman of the department of rehabilitation medicine, and **Harris A. Ross, DO**, clinical assistant professor in the department, were speakers at the October AOA convention in New Orleans. Speaking to the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dr. Ross discussed "Swimmer's Neck" and Dr. Goldberg's topic was "Lumbar Facette Injections."

**Joseph W. Stella, DO**, clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine, was re-elected to the board of trustees of the AOA at the June meeting of the house of delegates held in Chicago. Dr. Stella is director of emergency and outpatient services at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

**Edward A. Slotnick, DO**, clinical professor of ob/gyn, presented a paper on premenstrual tension and dysmenorrhea at an International Symposium in September in Kiawah Island, South Carolina. This was the first international symposium on premenstrual syndrome.

**Dante J. DiMarzio, Jr., DO (MAJ, MC, USAR)**, assistant professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, was awarded the U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal for his work as chief, department of pathology, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY, 1980-83.

**Stanford A. Shor**, clinical assistant professor of general practice, has been voted president-elect of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association.

**Nicholas Pedano, DO**, clinical professor of surgery, was elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at the annual conclave of osteopathic specialists in Toronto.

**Thomas M. Rowland Jr., (LL.D.) (hon.)**, chairman of community medicine and president, received an award for outstanding service to the osteopathic profession at the president's dinner of the AOA convention in October. The award presented by the board of trustees of the AOA, cited his contributions as an outstanding osteopathic medical educator, confidant and counselor of hundreds of student doctors, fundraiser and builder of a strong, involved alumni association, but most of all, for the outreach of his friendship and devotion to the highest goals of osteopathic medicine.

## FACULTY OVERSEAS

In Vienna, Austria, in September, **William Dickerson, DO**, chairman of internal medicine, and **John Simelaro, DO**, chairman of pulmonary medicine, delivered papers on research they had done on "Cefaperacone in Renal and Pulmonary Disease. The occasion was the 13th International Conference of Chemotherapy.

And in Montreux, Switzerland, in August, **Leonard Finkelstein, DO**, chairman, urologic surgery, delivered a research paper titled "Ceftriaxone in the Prevention of Postoperative Infection in Patients Undergoing Transurethral Resection of the Prostate." During a scientific program developed and produced by MEDECommunications.

In Zurich, Switzerland, in September, **David Heilig, DO, FAAO**, professor of osteopathic principles and practice, addressed the International Federation of Manual Medicine, a gathering that attracted 600 delegates from 29 countries. Dr. Heilig discussed "Research on Palpatory Diagnosis."

In Hunan, China, **Emanuel Fliegelman, DO, FACOOG**, professor of ob/gyn and director of human sexuality programs, lectured on contraception at the Medical College of Hunan. Dr. Fliegelman spent three weeks touring China in November.



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# In Memoriam

**C. Norton Tillotson** '27, North Caldwell, NJ, died September 25. He was 78.

**Gordon R. Hornbeck** '34, Peekskill, NY, died October 8. He was 74.

**Raymond L. Ruberg** '39, Battle Creek, MI, died October 28 in Michigan after suffering a heart attack at the Toronto convention. He was 66. Dr. Ruberg who was clinical professor of surgery and chairman of the division of neurologic surgery, had served as a member of the faculty and professional staff for 41 years. He interned at the Hospital of PCOM, was preceptor in surgery from 1940 to 1944, served a fellowship in surgery at Metropolitan Hospital from 1944-46 and completed a residency in neurological surgery from 1950-52. He held a master of science degree in surgery, was certified in neurological surgery and was a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgery (ACOS). Dr. Ruberg had published numerous articles in his specialty. He was a former chairman of the Neurological Surgeons section of the ACOS, was a fellow of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association and was a member of the President's Advisory Board on Stroke. He is survived by his wife, two children, Elizabeth-Ann, DO, class of 1976 and Raymond L. Jr., DO, class of 1977.

**Ruth A. Franz (Hoffman)** '39, Sun City AZ, died October 4. She was 75. Dr. Franz moved to Arizona seven years ago from Pittsburgh where she had practiced for 37 years. She was a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and Northwestern Medical School of Physical Therapy. She is survived by her



Dr. Ruberg

husband, Christian J. III of Phoenix, J. OH, a daughter Rose New York and six

**Stanley Dorman** '4 died November 3. Dorman was a former American Osteopathic Association incorporators of M in 1945 and served He had held many among them chair ment of physician itation. Dr. Dorman at Spring Garden S by his wife, a son, brother.

**Abe Guberman** '42 on May 3. A native Guberman served Jersey City Medical a general practice moved to Philadelphia to Phoenix in 1980

ticing at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two grandsons.

**Stanley Seltzer** '58, Roseville, MI, died of a heart attack October 17 in Toronto. A certified general practitioner who had practiced in Roseville for 25 years, Dr. Seltzer was president of the Roseville Academy Medical Clinic. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Reserves, a private pilot and aviation medical examiner. Dr. Seltzer also had served as the physician for Roseville junior sports for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons Paul D

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## *Schedule of Events*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	Alumni Association Sponsored CME Program: Selected Topics	Lecture Hall Medical Office Bldg.
11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	Convocation: Address by O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal recipient Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.	Lecture Hall Medical Office Bldg.
12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Lunch — College Cafeteria	Evans Hall — 2nd floor
1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.	Continuation of CME Course	

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	PCOM Sponsored CME Program: Selected Topics	Lecture Hall Medical Office Bldg.
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	1983 PCOM Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room
12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Alumni General Luncheon Meeting	Lecture Hall Medical Office Bldg.
2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	1984 PCOM Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room
5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.	Alumni Class Reunions for Class of 1924, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79  Class Photos taken at 6:00 P.M.	Marriott Hotel Hall of Cities
6:30 P.M.	Dinner Dance Cocktail Hour	Marriott Hotel Salon K & L
8:00 P.M.	Founders Day/Alumni Dinner Dance	Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom

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